Rob Van Dam

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
RVD - It's very prestigious, of course. I am impressed to see my likeness captured, because of course everybody wants to see as much Rob Van Dam as they can and I'm just curious if they can really capture my coolness.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
RVD - Well, I'm the whole F'N show!

Stacy- How long have you been wrestling?
RVD - I've been wrestling for almost ten years now, professionally.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
RVD - I went to a school and the original Sheik trained me. I paid tuition, just like any other business college. Back in December of '89 I started school and I had my first professional match sometime in '90. It's been a long road to where I'm at now. And now that I'm at the top, I just look back at everyone else.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
RVD - No. I stayed away from it. I was probably about fourteen or so the first time I saw wrestling. Once I did see it though, I was pretty much hooked on it and I decided very shortly afterwards that I would pursue that as my career.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
RVD - If I wasn't a wrestler, I would be trying to pursue martial arts movies, which I've done a couple of. I am really into action. I love fight scenes, whether it's in a high action packed martial arts movie or whether it's just a fight scene on TV show. I've always been drawn to action. It's the same thing that I like about jumping from the top rope into the crowd, the rush that I get from that. The excitement is the same thing I get when I jump out of an airplane or bungee jump or if I'm doing stunts in front of a camera for a movie director. It's all about the action for me.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
RVD - I have many. In the most recent matches I find myself challenged to the letter by Jerry Lynn. Sabu has always challenged me to the limits. There are not many wrestlers that have taken me quite to that extreme. Tommy Dreamer's tried, but he can't. And definitely the wrestlers in ECW are way tougher than wrestlers in any other federation and it shows every night.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
RVD - Because all the individual wrestlers that are part of the company, although some of them do move on to other groups, or some of them come from other groups to here. In order to spend any time here, you have to be extreme! You have to want to work harder than the standards of Monday night pro-wrestling. You have to want to give the crowd a little extra. You have to appreciate the opportunity to excel and to be at your best here, at ECW. And when you have that attitude, this is the place to be. ECW wrestlers are harder workers. They have a better understanding of the crowd and the reason that the wrestlers are so much better here at ECW than the wrestlers at the other groups is because they are not afraid to get hurt. They are not afraid to take a chance to entertain the crowd, to give the crowd a little bit more for their dollar. They are all willing to bust their asses and the ones that are tougher stay longer, hence Rob Van Dam, World Television Champion!

Mike Awesome

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Mike - It feels great. It's gonna be great to play myself on a video game and kick people's butts.

Stacy - Why should someone else play as your character?
Mike - Because I'm the guy that power bombs everyone. Because I'm the champ!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Mike - Ten years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Mike - I was in college and decided I didn't want to be an accountant. I wanted to be a professional wrestler. I started training in 1989 down in Tampa, Florida. After that, within a year I was in Japan working for a federation that was doing what ECW does, long before ECW was even a federation. I've been the Heavy Weight Champion in Japan. My background in extreme goes back for the last nine years.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Mike - I was when I was a kid.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Mike - I have no idea what I'd be doing now if I weren't a wrestler. I guess I'd be beating people up in bars if I wasn't wrestling, cause I've got to beat someone up.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Mike - Cause we're extreme. We're all out. We're real!

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Mike - Nobody is, I beat everyone. That's why I'm the champ!

Quote - Being the champion right now means that I've kicked everyone else's ass and nobody else has kicked mine. And I'm gonna kick Sabu's ass too.

Tommy Dreamer

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Dreamer - It feels really good. It's something I've wanted to have my whole life and now I've accomplished it. It's something I can add onto my resume, and onto my epitaph.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Dreamer - Way too long, since 1990 - that's almost ten years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Dreamer - I always wanted to do it, it was my dream ever since I was a kid. I went to wrestling school and the rest is history. I would never discourage anyone from trying, but it's a really hard business to get into.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what you be doing now?
Dreamer - Hit man for the mafia.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Dreamer - No. I fear no man.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Dreamer - We pride ourselves on our work rate. All of our guys go in there hurt. We all work for the good of the company as opposed for our own personal gain. We are the hardest working company with the hardest working guys.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Dreamer - I played football in college, but I quit my freshman year to go to wrestling school. At the time I thought wrestlers made more money than football players. I was a little confused.

Quote - Pick Tommy Dreamer because I am going to make myself indestructible, as opposed to real life where I am very destructible.

Sabu

Stacy - Bill Alfonso, as the manager of Sabu, you would know the answer to these questions. How does Sabu feel to be in a video game?
Bill - He feels nothing. He is not excited at all.

Stacy - Why should someone play as Sabu's character?
Bill - Because he is the best.

Stacy - How long has he been wrestling?
Bill - Fifteen Years.

Stacy - How did he get started wrestling?
Bill - His uncle trained him. Sabu started studying wrestling, REALLY started studying, when he was three years old.

Stacy - Was Sabu always a wrestling fan?
Bill - His uncle was The Shiek. He was a fan of The Shiek. Not a fan of wrestling, just a fan of The Shiek.

Stacy - If he wasn't a wrestler, what would Sabu be doing now?
Bill - He would probably be a hitman.

Stacy - Who is Sabu's toughest opponent?
Bill - He is his own toughest opponent!

Stacy - What would Sabu say makes the ECW the best federation?
Bill - Because he is in it, because I'm in it and because Rob Van Dam is in it.

Stacy - What other sports did Sabu play?
Bill - No other sports.

Raven

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Raven - Who cares? Video games are for geeks.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Raven - Because they have nothing better to do with their free time. And if they play me, they'll probably have a better chance of winning than if they play as one of these other jabronis.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Raven – Twelve years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Raven - Well, I graduated college and finished up with the Marine Corps. I always wanted to do it ever since I was a little kid, so it was just a matter of having the cajonies to go out and fulfill my destiny.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Raven - Absolutely. Ever since I was a little kid. I grew up on it.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Raven - Probably drowning in my own sorrow. Wallowing in self-pity. However, I would be living in my parents' wealthy estate, so I wouldn't be that bad off.

Stacy - Raven, who is your toughest opponent?
Raven - They're all pretty easy. I would have to say my toughest opponent would be Tommy Dreamer. But he's also my most enjoyable opponent because with no one else do I get such satisfaction and such innate joy at putting him through such mental and physical anguish because of my complete and utter hatred, distrust and disregard and any other adjectives that I can think of for this man.

Stacy – What makes the ECW the best federation?
Raven - Well, I would have to say it's a combination of A, Paul Heyman's brilliance as a booker. B, the crew's ability to give 100% every single night, regardless of how crappy or sick or beat-up or physically sick they are. Except for Lance Storm. And C, because I'm here.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Raven - I like bar sports. I like sex sports. I like anything that involves decadence and debauchery.

Lance Storm

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Lance - It feels pretty cool. I've never been too much into video games, but I'm kinda interested to see how it comes out now.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Lance – Nine, ten years now.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Lance - I was trained with the Harts in Calgary. And I started from there.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what you be?
Lance - An accountant. Believe it or not, I was in my second year of Business Administration and I decided - NO, that wasn't going to be it and I did the wrestling instead.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Lance - NO!

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Lance - I am certainly among the toughest. Toughest opponent? I would probably have to say Rob Van Dam.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation around?
Lance - Creative freedom. The ability to do what you think is best, not what someone else thinks is best. You're completely on your own to sink or swim. That's appealing to me because I have the ability to swim on my own. Not having someone with their thumb on my back keeping me down is what makes ECW the best.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Lance - I was a big volleyball player through high school and university. I couldn't play national because I was too short, but I have a good leaping ability so I did well. I also did some track and wrestling.

Justin Credible

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Justin Credible - It's phenomenal to be in the game. For the longest time I was a huge fan of wrestling and I'd always play video games as other wrestling figures. But now when I play, I get to be myself so that's pretty neat.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Justin Credible - I've been wrestling about eight years now.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Justin Credible - Like I said, I was a huge fan and just knocked around the idea of being a wrestler and finally I was in the right place at the right time and someone asked me if I wanted to do it. I went to train for it. So, pretty simple.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
Justin Credible - A rock star!

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Justin Credible - My toughest opponent would have to be Sabu – definitely!

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Justin Credible - We give the fans absolutely what they love, what they want. We give them chaos, mayhem, chairs, tables - all that good stuff! You know, we just give them what they want to see and all the action that they could possibly handle.

Stacy – What other sports have you played?
Justin Credible - I played soccer and baseball in high school. When I wasn't doing real sports, I was always doing backyard wrestling, trying to imitate what I saw on TV. It was a passion for a long time - I just wanted to do this.

Stacy - How do you feel about the ECW going National?
Justin Credible - Oh, I think it's tremendous. I think that this is such a huge opportunity for ECW and for our fans to get to see what we're all about. For a long time wrestling fans heard the myths about ECW, but unless people stayed up until 3:00 in the morning, because that's when we used to be on in syndication, they couldn't see it. So now this gives fans a good opportunity to watch nationwide. I know that we can give people what they want and keep them coming back.

Jerry Lynn

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Jerry Lynn - It feels great. I can't actually describe how it feels because it doesn't seem real yet. It's exciting since I've always been a big fan of video games from as long as I can remember. I have a PlayStation and a Nintendo 64.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Jerry Lynn - Eleven years. This is my eleventh year.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Jerry Lynn - Actually, I grew up watching wrestling, but never thought about doing it because I always thought it was a big man's sport and I was always so small. But then I eventually met a wrestler and he told me that I should try doing it. I had wrestled in high school and community college, so that's what started it.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
Jerry Lynn - If I weren't a wrestler, I would've probably gotten into the music business.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Jerry Lynn - No. I don't fear wrestling anyone. Unless it's someone who hasn't wrestled very long and is new to the business, then you know, you have the fear that if they don't really know what they are doing, you can really get seriously hurt and of course end your career. But there is no one in the ECW like that at all.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Jerry Lynn - Rob Van Dam.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Jerry Lynn - The way Paul E. runs the company. He doesn't dictate like the other companies what you can and can't do in the ring. He still lets you go out there and do what you want to do, and that's what makes it fun. In the other federations, there's too much dictation of what goes on in the ring. You get told what certain things you can't do. Here you have a lot of creative control of what you do in your match, which is virtually anything. And that makes it fun. I always have the belief in the business that if it's not fun anymore, I might as well hang it up. I don't want to wake up every morning and not want to go to work.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Jerry Lynn - In high school I lettered in five sports - Gymnastics, soccer, basketball, wrestling and track. In the summer I played softball.

New Jack

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
New Jack – Good. It feels real good. Finally I'll have my own little character. The kids can all go home and play as me and really become sick!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
New Jack - Six years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
New Jack - A friend of mine asked me to do it. We started doing it and he got discouraged and he quit before it ever really took off.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
New Jack - A bounty hunter. I was a bounty hunter for ten years. I quit bounty hunting to become a wrestler.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
New Jack - NO! There are a lot of wrestlers that fear me! As long as they bleed red, there is no opponent that I fear!

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
New Jack - Never had one.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
New Jack - Because we can do what we want to do, basically. It's like you never know what's going to happen in ECW. With the other two, it's almost like a soap opera, you can almost tell what the ending is going to be. Know what I mean? But with us, there is always something different and we kind of cater towards the underground fans. We do things that you wouldn't normally see done on TV, or can get away with. Now they are giving us a chance to go on National TV. Now we can bring our product from the basement to the top floor. And everyone can see where the other places are getting all their ideas from.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
New Jack - I played football in college.

Rhino

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Rhino - It's cool, I mean how many people can say they're in a video game. I'll can't wait to play it. I used to play video games when I was younger. It's my first video game.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Rhino - Because I'm a bad dude and I kick ass!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Rhino - About five years now. Time really flies.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Rhino - It's what I wanted to do and that's that. I like to go out and really take it to people, so that's why I decided on wrestling. It was either that or jail!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Rhino - I'd probably be in jail!

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Rhino - I was for about three years and then I fell out of it because I had to go to work on Saturdays and Sundays and we didn't have cable as a kid. But when I got older I watched it a few of times and I thought I might as well. It takes a lot of dedication and a lot of training. It's not just something that you fall into, it's something that you have to work hard at and it comes natural to me. Being aggressive, being a go-getter, that's natural and normal to me. If I see something that I want, I usually get it. That falls into the line of maybe being in jail! If I can't pay for it, I want it, I'm going to get it one way or the other. Maybe the illegal way, but I'd rather not, you know? I don't tell that to kids though.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Rhino - Probably Sabu, so far.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Rhino - A lot of guys hunger. They want to be the best. Like college football, they're not collecting that big pay check. Whenever I find time to watch it, I find college football to be more exciting because the players are not right there collecting the big money. They're hungry, they want to go. When they finally get into pro-ball, some of them get lazy.
I don't feel that we're beneath the other two big companies. I just find that our guys are hungrier. We're not collecting that big pay check. One day we will, here, when everything else starts coming in. It's come a long ways, starting from nothing to what it is now. It's been a big, big jump. But you know, hard work, being hungry, people working hard. We're making a mark! We've got a lot to do.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Rhino - I played eight years of football. I threw the shot-put and track. I wrestled for four or five years in pro-amateur wrestling. So it's about ten years that I'm involved in wrestling. It was a few years ago that I fell out of love with football and wanted to do wrestling. I like you and your opponent out there, not eleven other guys banging into you. Here, it's just you. All eyes on just you and your opponent. Unless it's a Tag Match or a Battle Royal, but most of the time for a singles wrestler, it's all eyes on you!

Stacy - So, you like singles matches the best?
Rhino - Singles matches are cool. I like tag team matches. But yeah, for the most part, I like singles matches. I want to see the matches in the game, the 2 on 1, the Three Way Dance, the Create-A-Wrestler.

Angel

Angel

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Angel - I'm very excited about being in a video game. It's the first video game I've ever been in.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Angel - Because my character has a lot of moves, is very tough and can take a lot of damage. Mine is the best character in the game!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Angel - I've been wrestling for six years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Angel - I was a big fan of wrestling and one day I decided to get into pro wrestling. I was trained in a gym in Brooklyn.

Stacy - So you were always a wrestling fan?
Angel - I was always a wrestling fan, from beginning to end!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Angel - Bartending, or probably doing something like bouncing at a club.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Angel - My toughest opponent right now, I'd say, is New Jack.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Angel - ECW is the best federation because it is the most hardcore, the most extreme, the most exciting company I've ever been in.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Angel - Football, boxing and karate. I took martial arts when I was a kid.

Axl Rotten

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Axl - I've been a wrestler since I was fifteen and wrestling video games have been something I've played since I was a little kid. To actually see myself in a game is sort of a fulfillment of a dream. You know there are only a few things that you wish for, like you want to have you're own action figure, you want to be in a game. Now I've done both of those. Now I just need to be World Champion. Other than that, I'll be fine.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Axl - Because I'm one of the guys that have been here from the beginning of ECW. I know everything about it. My character is probably the most talented character in the game because he knows all the most violent and best wrestling moves.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Axl - Since I'm fifteen years old. I had my first match when I was fifteen and I'm twenty-eight now. I can't do the math.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Axl - Well, I'm watching wrestling since I'm four years old. I used to sit and watch it with my grandfather. I always told my whole family that's what I wanted to do and they all thought I was an idiot. Now I'm doing it, so I'm still an idiot.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Axl - Absolutely!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Axl - Probably twenty-five to life with an option for parole after fifty. Or maybe I'd be a radio DJ or on some kind of talk show or I'd be some kind of an entertainer. I believe wrestling is entertainment and I like to entertain people.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Axl - Probably Balls Mahoney, who is also my tag team partner. We are friends and we beat each other up. We have the toughest matches against each other, and we work the best together.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Axl - I think that all the guys in ECW work harder than anybody else and they really care about the product they put out when they go into the ring.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Axl - None. I refuse to do anything for free. Unless they are going to pay me, I won't play! There was a high school football coach that wanted me to play football. I said how much are you going to pay me? He said nothing, so I said I'm not interested.

Bill Alfonso

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Bill - It feels pretty cool. It feels like being a superstar.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Bill - Because I'm the most unique guy in the wrestling industry. People should also pick Sabu because he is the most genocidal, homicidal, maniacal death defying athlete in the world.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Bill - My 20th year will be in May 2000.

Stacy - How did you get involved in wrestling?
Bill - I liked the wrestling industry when I was a kid. I used to go to wrestling and I wanted to be a wrestler. But when I grew up, I grew up to be 165 pounds and couldn't compete. So, the closest thing to being involved in the business was to be a referee. I kind of introduced myself in the business slowly and then was a natural. I waited for the right place and the right time and I got a full time job. My first match as a referee was with the Sheik, who is my best wrestler's uncle. I manage Sabu. The first professional match I got paid for was with the Sheik. Now it's come full circle.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Bill - Yes. Definitely.

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what you be doing now?
Bill - Maybe a gynecologist or a brain scientist. I like teaching. I like the entertainment business. Or maybe some kind of a doctor.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Bill - Because we're the most hardcore. Because of our roster and our hardcore talent. Because I'm here and my two best wrestlers in the world are here, Rob Van Dam and Sabu. That's the only real reason. Because we're arrogant.

Balls Mahoney

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Balls - WOW - let me tell you , it's probably one of the best feelings. Everyone wants to know, how do you know if you make it in what you're doing? When you have a belt? When you have a big house? NO! When they make a video game out of me! So this is actually pretty cool. I'll play as my own character and I'll be indestructible and unstoppable!

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Balls - Because I'm the best wrestler in ECW. Simply put, because I'm the most hardcore, so I'll be the most hardcore character in the game. So if they want the blood and violence, they better pick me. And Axl.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Balls - Well, I'm twenty-seven now and I started training and setting up rings when I was twelve. I had my first paid match when I was fifteen. I wrestled in high school and my first year in college, where I wrestled undefeated. I had my first pair of wrestling boots before I had my first pair of football cleats or baseball cleats. I've also been this size since I'm fourteen - with the beard. Manchild.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Balls - Me and Chris Candido grew up together and his grandfather was a pro-wrestler. We started setting up rings and taking bumps and learning how to do all this stuff when I was twelve. I started training back then and it was just a natural progression. I just got going from there.

Stacy – Who is your toughest opponent?
Balls – Rob Van Dam. And Wild Bill Wyles.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Balls - Yeah. When it wasn't cool to be a wrestling fan, I was a wrestling fan, so everyone can kiss my butt!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Balls - I would be doing one of a few things. I would be running a charter boat, a chef in any type of a restaurant, or maybe working for a fence company. If I wasn't doing any of that, I would be crippled in a wheelchair from wrestling.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Balls - Because we give the people what they want, when they want it. Our fans know that those other companies are just doing our TV shows from a year ago, as well as our angles from a year ago. Obviously they want to see it done right. Backyard wrestling may be stupid, and guys may get hurt, but obviously they are copying something. When they copy the thumbtacks, I wonder where they saw that. Imitation is the best form of flattery. The public is speaking and the kids know what they want, and what they want is ECW!

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Balls - Football, soccer, baseball, water polo, basically every sport.

Quote - I'd put our locker room against any other locker room. It's been said that the ECW is the locker room of this misfit wrestlers and if you ask anybody who is the king of the misfits, it's me. I've got the worst temper problem of them all - but I've learned to curb it. WHAAAAAAAAA!!!

Big Sal

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Sal - Awesome. It's one of the coolest things. I've been looking forward to this.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Sal - Why not? I'm the best person in it. First of all, no one in ECW is as strong as me. No one in ECW is as big as me. I will be the clear choice to pick.

Stacy – How long have you been wrestling?
Sal - Six years, almost seven.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Sal - Ever since I was a little boy I watched wrestling. For as long as I could remember I always wanted to do it. I was at a local show in Jersey and someone came up to me and asked me if I'd like to wrestle and I said absolutely! He was affiliated with a school in Pennsylvania. That was too far for me to commute from New Jersey. I started looking around and found the Johnny Rotten School, where I trained. A few of us came out of the Johnny Rotten School. We all trained together and pretty much they're all been still beating on me!

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Sal – Yeah, absolutely.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Sal - Making cheesy horror movies.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Sal - Spike Dudley!

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Sal - The fact that we are hardcore. We don't pretend to be anything that we're not. It's not like we're trying to be hardcore after running safe for so long. We're not trying to do anything differently. We've been hardcore since day one. We've been busting people up and causing bloodied heads. You know, astonishing the fans since we've got on the wagon. We are just a bunch of guys that like to beat each other up!

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Sal - Football, hockey, lacrosse.

CW Anderson

Stacy - CW, how does it feel to be in a video game?
CW - It feels wonderful. It's like a childhood dream. You know you always play video games when you're little and you're like, man, what if I was this guy that was actually in the video game? It's really cool.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
CW - Because I'm real intense. I've got good moves and a real good left-handed punch. I'm a new and up-coming guy in ECW. If they want to play as the underdog, that's gonna be me.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
CW - After I was through playing college baseball, actually I was looking for something to do one weekend, and I saw a guy who was training guys to wrestle. I always watched wrestling as a kid growing up in North Carolina and I was a big fan. I just went from there into the ring and it kind of took off from there.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
CW - Six years.

Stacy - You said that you were always a wrestling fan?
CW - Always. Ever since I can remember I've been a wrestling fan.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
CW - Probably what I was doing before I got the job with ECW. Being a land surveyor. I was working for a land surveying company in Raleigh before I got the job here. I really enjoyed that. I really enjoy the outdoors. That's what I'd probably be doing.

Chris Chetti

Stacy -How does it feel to be in a video game?
Chris - It's cool. It's pretty wild. My nephews are excited, "Uncle Chris is going to be in a game!" It's a big deal. I never really thought of myself getting to this level.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Chris - Three years professionally.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Chris - Taz is my cousin. When they opened up the House of Hardcore, they didn't have a lot of students. Taz told me, "This is something that I think you can do." I was just a natural at wrestling. So I tried it out and I was beat up for about a year straight. Three or four years later, here I am on TV, magazines and video games!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Chris - I had my own business before this, landscaping, cutting grass. I wasn't really structured on anything else. I was going to school and had my own business and taking civil tests. I could've been anywhere.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Chris - I don't know so much fear, I think there are people I can't beat, but I'm not scared of anybody. Taz is pretty big and Sabu is pretty nuts, but I was always brought up not to be afraid of anybody. I don't fear anything, except horror movies. They scare me.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Chris - We are just so much different than any other wrestling out there. You can just watch the show and see that we don't half-ass it out there. Our guys are out there every single night giving 100 %. We don't hold back and what we do looks real because it is *real*. That's the difference. We're harder hitting, we are real. When people say wrestling is all fake, I say watch ECW and you will see that we are completely different.

Quote - This face is so beautiful - just look at it. It's unbelievable. As you can see I'm beautiful and I'm glamorous. I've got be me. I need more attention. I need more flattery.

There are people out there doing this much longer than I have and I feel very fortunate and lucky to have the opportunities that I have had. I got into the right school at the right time. I got into the company at the right time and things happened in my favor. I was fortunate enough to meet Paul E. and he gave me a job and let me wrestle every night. Whatever show was on, I always wrestled. I was in the locker room with guys like Taz and they all helped me. I hope that someday, down the road, I'd be able to help somebody else out. I've been helped out a great deal and I believe in karma - what goes around comes around!

Steve Corino

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Steve – Unbelievable! Let's just say it's like a dream come true. Let's just say that since I'm eight years old I've been watching wrestling and that when the games came out I always wanted to be in a game. It's gonna be great and it's something that my son will always have too.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Steve - Five years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Steve - I was in a nightclub in Reading, Pennsylvania and I noticed a sign that said if you want to be a pro wrestler, there's a school. I called the school and I went up. It was a little school. They had a couch and five fat guys just sitting there taking money. But the first day I was there I met two professional wrestlers and they were training another guy. They told me to pay the money and they would train me. That's how I got hooked up.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be now?
Steve - A milkman. I was a milkman for seven years. I probably would've stayed with that.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Steve - Taz. I'll say it, but don't let him know it. I fear Ball's chair shot again.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Steve - The ECW gives the fans what they want every night, not just on Pay Per View, not just on a TV taping. Everybody goes out there and gives 110% at the house shows. We are fan friendly. ECW has wrestlers make themselves more available to the fans than any other organization. Going national on TNN is going to bring us more fans and everybody here is willing to do his part. Whether it means going to a town hall, or a chat on the Internet, or signing autographs after a show for a few hours. Everybody is willing to help and it's a big family.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Steve - I played baseball and basketball in high school

Danny Doring

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Danny - It still hasn't sunk in yet, but it's pretty exciting, pretty cool. I'll be very excited when it comes out.

Stacy – Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Danny – I have a lot of innovative moves. I have a lot of funky outfits. When you are playing the game, who would you rather look at, me or Balls Mahoney?

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Danny – Two and a half years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Danny - Wrestling is something I always wanted to do, but didn't know how to get into it. Someone told me about the school. I went to check it out and I wound up staying with it. I just couldn't quit!

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Danny - I don't know if I fear anybody anymore. At one point I did, but I've been through so much that the word fear is not known to me anymore. It's more a sense of respect. I've been in the ring with Rob Van Dam and Sabu. Also Balls Mahoney and Axl Rotten. You have to protect yourself at all times because you never know what is going to happen!

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Danny - Other places take the things that we do. We innovate everything, hardcore, the moves, the characters. We are a fresh product. Going national is big, big. Now the video games and the show, it's huge!

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Danny – I played football in college. I was on a basketball team, but just for recreation. I've also played tennis.

Dawn Marie

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Dawn Marie - Oh it's great. It's fun. Of course I love it. Who wouldn't love it? Wouldn't you like to be in a video game?

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Dawn Marie - Well that's really easy to answer because I'm really fun. And of course, look at me, don't you want to play with me?

Stacy – How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Dawn Marie - I've been involved in wrestling for four years. And it doesn't seem that long, because I get to play with Lance. Have you ever seen my Lance?
Stacy - I've seen your Lance!
Dawn Marie - Ohh, isn't he cute? You wouldn't mind being involved in wrestling, would you?

Stacy – How did you get started?
Dawn Marie - Many years ago I used to model. I met someone, just some guy that was helping me with posters. He knew someone who knew someone and it was an accident. And then I saw my Lance and I pursued it. Cause he's really cute. Isn't he cute?

Stacy – If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing now?
Dawn Marie - I'd probably still be in college. Trying to get good grades. Actually, I do go to school during the week.

Stacy – What other sports have you played?
Dawn Marie - When I was in high school I played soccer. It was fun. I got to run a lot. I like to run.

Quote - Watch me and Lance!

Francine

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Francine - Being a manager, I didn't think I would even be in the video game, so it was kind of cool when they said come on down to have my picture taken.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the video game?
Francine - Because I'm the best looking female in this sport and I'm the toughest. Whoever picks me will always win!

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Francine - This is my sixth year. I've been in ECW for the whole six years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Francine - I went to their school that was in Philadelphia back in '93. I went to wrestling school with three other guys. I was the only girl there. And then once I graduated from there, they gave me a job and I've been working ever since.

Stacy - Were you always interested in wrestling?
Francine - On and off. I'm twenty-seven now and I watched it with my nephews as they were growing up, but I just watched to be with them. Once I became interested in it, I began to watch to study. Then when I started to go to school, I would watch to learn.

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing?
Francine - I'd be a nursery school teacher. Anything with children. I love working with kids.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Francine - Part of the reason is because I think our locker room is one of the hardest working locker rooms in the business. Each guy, whether there's an audience of five people or five thousand will go out there and give them 100%. No matter if they're hurt, or whatever happens to whom, everyone shows up to work. Everybody gives 100% every time. Plus when you watch, ours is the most "realistic" that you will find out there. The tables are real, the chairs are real. Others copy off of us. We created it and they stole it.

Little Guido

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Little Guido - Well, this is my 1st video game and it's very exciting and I can't wait to play it. I can't wait to see how my character comes out, to see how my character will look. I hope my character looks good, which I'm expecting it to, like all the other characters will.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Little Guido - I've been wrestling for eight years. I went to wrestling school for a year and then did some independent work for a couple of years, then went to Japan. I hooked up with the ECW for the last four years and I am taking it from there.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Little Guido - I used to wrestle in school, since the sixth grade. I was captain of the team my senior year in High School and our coach used to make us go up to wrestling camp. When I went up there, one of the coaches was a pro wrestler. I was always into pro wrestling as a kid and I talked to him. He said that when I graduated I should see him and he showed me where there was a school. He would show me the ropes. I paid my money and here I am!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
Little Guido - A police officer. Or maybe work in the family business. My dad owns a business in the beer industry. Maybe I would be working as a salesman and run the business. But I'm glad I'm wrestling. This is what I want to do.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Little Guido - I don't know if fear is the word I want to use. There are a lot of guys in the ECW that I would have a rough time wrestling. There's a lot of crazy guys out there! In this business you can't fear anybody because you have to be ready to take on everybody. It's always the people that you don't WANT to wrestle that you HAVE to wrestle to get to the top. There is always a nervous feeling before every match.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Little Guido - ECW is different. It's a hardcore, more extreme style and it's exciting that people are starting to learn what ECW is and that's what makes it better. I'm part of something that people don't understand just yet. In a couple of years and with the video game showing what we do in the ring, people will understand. The whole world will get to see what we've been doing for the past five years.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Little Guido - Football, a little bit of baseball, lacrosse and wrestling. I enjoyed wrestling the most. It's what I like to do. It's what I always did. Wrestling's been part of my life for a while. I always liked pro wrestling. I wrestled in college, and now it's ECW wrestling.

Jack Victory

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Jack - Awesome. Not Mike Awesome, but Awesome.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Jack - I've been wrestling for seventeen years and I know this business, so if you pick my character you'll probably win.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Jack – I've been watching it ever since I was a little kid. Then I went to a wrestling school in New Jersey and I started in the mid-south in '82.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Jack - Probably something to do with sports. I'm a real big sports fan. I played a lot of sports in high school.

Stacy - Why is the ECW the best federation?
Jack - Because we don't pull no punches! We give our fans what they pay for.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Jack - New Jack is awesome. Tommy Dreamer is a very tough guy. Little Spike Dudley, very tough. Everybody is tough in this locker room.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Jack - Football and baseball.

Jason

Stacy -How does it feel to be in a video game?
Jason - It feels great. It's a dream come true, because that's pretty much what we all worked for all the years. It's kinda like making it big!

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Jason - I think because I'm a really colorful character and I've got quite a few good moves that I've had them display.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Jason - Seventeen years

Stacy – How did you get started?
Jason - Like anyone else, I was a big fan. I was always an athlete and always and into martial arts. I used to study it and teach it and I always wanted to be a wrestler. Wrestling is cool and I just started. I took some small chances and worked in Japan. Six years ago I started with ECW.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Jason - Always! Ever since I can remember.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Jason - Probably *wishing* I was a wrestler!

Stacy – Who is your toughest opponent?
Jason - My toughest opponent would probably be Sabu, who I also wrestled in Japan.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Jason - Well, I think we're more like a family here and a lot of us have been here since the very beginning. I feel like, for myself, almost like I own a part of the company because I've been here since we were really small and were struggling just to make it. It's almost like seeing a plant grow and I had a lot to do with planting it and taking care of it, so to me, my heart's here. It's like a home.

Stacy - You've seen a lot of changes.
Jason - I remember in the beginning, we were only on television on Wednesdays. We had a good time slot, about 6 or 6:30 on Sports Channel in Philadelphia, but that was about it. Later on we got the MSG deal and all the other deals. I've been here when we would only draw fifty people. I've seen it all here. Big changes. It was a team effort. From the people at the ticket gate, to all the guys and girls in the locker room, to the referees, the bookers, Paul Heyman himself. They all had something to do with it. It was a total team effort.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Jason - I've been active in martial arts for thirty years. I started when I was six years old and I've stuck with it. I played soccer in high school. Also weight lifting and body building.

Jazz

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Jazz - Very, very exciting! Very exciting!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Jazz - Two years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Jazz - One day, out of the blue, a friend of mine asked me to go and try out and I tried and I liked it and I've been with it ever since. Just like that.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Jazz - Something involving entertainment.

Stacy - Why is the ECW the best federation?
Jazz - The atmosphere. Everybody's like a family there. They treat everyone the same. There's no one that's higher than the other. That's why I like it.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Jazz – Jason! Say good-night!

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Jazz - Basketball, softball, track

Nova

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Nova - It feels kind of weird, considering I grew up playing video games. I thought it would be cool to be in a game one day, so now, after being in the ECW for a couple of years, looks like it's going to happen. It'll be neat.

Stacy - Nova, why should someone play as your character?
Nova - Quite simply because I am the most innovative wrestler on the planet and if you want to see something new and different, then you will pick my character. And I guarantee that you'll win the game!

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Nova - Seven years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Nova – I got started on a fluke! My friend went to a wrestling school in New Jersey. I used to go with him and just watch him and finally one day I said, why not? I can do this. So I went to school, I had a full time job and I was going to wrestling school on the side. Three years later, in 1995, I had the chance to go to ECW.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
Nova - I have a degree in mathematics. I would either be a teacher or in research and development somewhere.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Nova - No. Probably they should fear me because if I don't have the move to beat them, then it hasn't been made yet and I'm sure that I could come up with something that could beat anyone in the ECW!

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Nova - Probably because we are the equivalent of the Rocky Horror Picture Show when it comes to sports entertainment. We are the most fan interactive. We feed off the fans and the fans feed off of us. You can't get that excitement anywhere else. Soon, people are going to see how we revolutionized wrestling. Five years ago Paul E. had a vision and he got the wrestling revolution started again.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Nova - A little bit of wrestling in high school, some baseball. Track and field - I threw the discus, shot and javelin in college. Mostly I was a loner and I kept to myself.

Quote - Nothing could have prepared me for pro wrestling. I don't care what sport you come from, I don't care how good of an athlete you are. If you think you are going to become a wrestler, then you go out and try it, it will be the toughest thing you'll ever do! You have to remember that the shows on TV about wrestling schools are made for on-camera. They are not going to show what it is really like. It is ten times harder than they show. It is the hardest thing that anyone can try. When people say they want to be in the ECW, I tell them that even if they are 100 % dedicated, the odds are slim. There are currently 250 professional athletic wrestlers who make a living in the world of professional wrestling in the United States, whereas there are 2000 athletes that make their living in the NFL, and you know how hard it is to get to that level.

Roadkill

Stacy – How does it feel to be in a video game?
Roadkill – Chickens!
Danny Doring – Let me answer for RK. I think that he will really enjoy seeing himself in a video game. I know that he doesn't play video games all that much, he's Amish.

Stacy – Why should someone play as Roadkill's character in the game?
Danny Doring – Well, he's been developing a kind of a cult following the last couple of months. People should play as his character if they enjoy the whole "chickens" thing. Otherwise the reason to play as Roadkill is because he can do a bunch of power moves, that's his appeal.

Stacy – Do you know how long he's been wrestling?
Danny Doring - He's been wrestling for just about three years.

Stacy – How did he get started wrestling?
Danny Doring – He got started at the House of Hardcore, training with me and Chetti.

Stacy – Was he always a wrestling fan?
Danny Doring – Roadkill was always a huge wrestling fan.

Stacy – If he wasn't a wrestler, what do you think he'd been doing?
Danny Doring – He'd probably have some kind of a hard labor job, masonry work, construction or farming.

Stacy – Who would you say is his toughest opponent?
Danny Doring – He's had a couple of single matches with Sabu. You know, with the tables and the chairs. He would have to say Sabu.

Stacy – For Roadkill, what makes the ECW the best federation?
Danny Doring – Well, we all started off together so we have a strong bond to the ECW. Besides, Roadkill can be Roadkill. If he was anywhere else I don't know if they would let him be himself. He's got a lot of freedom here to express himself, his charisma and his moves. He's loyal.

Simon Diamond

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Simon - It's quite exciting to say the least. When you're a kid you always dream of being on television, so obviously being in a video game is just as big as that.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Simon – Seven and a half years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Simon - I was working for a soda company. One of the guys in the warehouse was a wrestler and we just began talking one day. I had always loved wrestling. My baseball career was over and I needed something to bide my time, so I became a wrestler.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what you be?
Simon -When I was a kid I thought that I was going to be a catcher for the Yankees, but that didn't work out. I imagine if I wasn't a wrestler, I would probably still be bartending or I'd have a 9-5 job behind a desk and I would hate it.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Simon - Because ECW is wrestling. In today's wrestling, there is not much actual *wrestling*, but in ECW there is still the actual athleticism of *wrestling*. And to me, Simon Diamond, being an 'athletic wrestler,' that's good. So, that's the best thing to me about the ECW. ECW still showcases that the major focal point is still the actual wrestling product.

Stacy - Is there anyone in the ECW that you fear?
Simon - Simon fears no one. Simon respects everyone, but Simon fears no one.

Spike Dudley

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Spike - It's cool. It's neat. It feels like I've achieved some level of notoriety.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Spike - I started training in '93, so six years.

Stacy - How did you get started wrestling?
Spike - I saw a commercial for a wrestling school. Since I was so small I said that I would go in and try to be a referee or a manager. They start training refs the same way they teach the wrestlers. like how to take falls. My instructor said I was pretty good at it and did I ever think of being a pro wrestler? I said that at my size I wouldn't be able to do it. But he said, "The hell with that, go for it if you want to." I did and here we are!

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be?
Spike - An elementary school teacher.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Spike - New Jack!

Stacy - Why is the ECW the best federation?
Spike - The guys give it everything they've got every night.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Spike - Football, baseball, volleyball, hockey, handball. I like sports and I've done quite a bit.

Super Crazy

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Super Crazy - It feels great. I'm real happy about being in a video game.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Super Crazy - Eight years.

Stacy - How did you get stared?
Super Crazy - I had an older brother that was wrestling. He's the one that basically showed me the ropes and taught me wrestling.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what you be doing?
Super Crazy - Studying, even though I don't like it much.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation around?
Super Crazy - Because it's a small, harder federation. The things we do are just outrageous.

Stacy - What other sports do you play?
Super Crazy - My passion is soccer.

Tony Devito

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Tony - I think it's really cool, you know, it's the first game I've ever been in. It's a pretty big rush and I can't wait to play it!

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Tony - Because I feel I'm a bad ass basically and anyone who wants to feel what it's like to be a bad ass will choose my character.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Tony - Since 1992.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Tony - Me and my friend had always talked about it. We found out about a school and the rest is history.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Tony - Since I was about 12 years old. I started watching it when Hulk Hogan won the belt for the first time in 1984, in January. I've been a fan ever since.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Tony - I really can't see myself doing anything else *but* wrestling. That's my life, that's what I love to do.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Tony - I'd say right now, we've got Balls and we've got New Jack. They're pretty tough but we took them out! We faced Raven and Dreamer a few times and we have yet to really settle that score. They're all tough in their own way, so, I can't singly pick out one. New Jack had a reputation, but we basically put an end to that.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Tony - We are the hardest workers in the business, without a doubt. What makes it the best is that we go out there and we wrestle and that's the key to it - wrestling.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Tony - I was a wrestler in high school. I played baseball and soccer when I was younger, but I always loved wrestling.

Tajiri

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Tajiri - I am very happy about being in a video game. I am very pleased with the game.

Stacy - How long have you been wrestling?
Tajiri - Eight years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Tajiri - From my brother who is a wrestler.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Tajiri - Studying economics.

Stacy – What other sports do you play?
Tajiri – I play soccer.

Wild Bill Wyles

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Wild Bill - Feels awesome!

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Wild Bill - Well, not to take anything away from Steve Corino, but I am one of the old school type wrestlers here. You're not going to see any high-flying maneuvers out of my character. What you are going to see is some hard-hitting, heavy moves. I'm one of the toughest guys in this company, that's why.

Stacy - How long have you been wresting?
Wild Bill - Professionally, I've been wrestling five years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Wild Bill - I grew up with Balls Mahoney, one town away from him. We wrestled each other in amateur bouts since eighth grade. He got into the business and he got me into it. He trained me.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Wild Bill - Oh, absolutely. I'd make sure to stay up late and watch every wrestling show I could. We had a good cable company so I got Caribbean wrestling and all sorts of wrestling from Puerto Rico. I watched all of them, everything.

Stacy - If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing?
Wild Bill - I'd probably be in a band somewhere playing. I was a drummer for my whole life. I toured a lot. Right before I started here, I came off the road. That's what I'd probably be doing.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Wild Bill - Balls Mahoney. He's a lunatic! He doesn't care what you do. He'll hit you with a chair, a guard rail, a fork, he doesn't care!

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Wild Bill - When you watch us you are pretty much gonna get a hardcore, straight-forward wrestling show. Everybody else's shows are filled with T & A and shop opera bs. When you watch us, you'll see heavy-duty wrestling with not too much T & A, not too much to take away from the match itself. We've got some of the best workers in the business here. We have the best work ethic and that's why in the years to come we will supersede every other federation in this business!

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Wild Bill - I've been an amateur wrestler since I'm in the sixth grade. That's about it.

Beulah McGillicutty

Cyrus

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Cyrus - Tremendous! I feel like I'm immortalized in electronics.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character?
Cyrus - I think that anyone interested in living their lives at a higher intellectual and emotional level would want to be Cyrus in a video game instead of anyone else.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Cyrus - Ten glorious years.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Cyrus - I started when I was in university just for something to do. I got serious about it in '94.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Cyrus - Yes!

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing now?
Cyrus - Prime Minister of Canada.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Cyrus - It's the most extreme and it has the best working environment.

Joel Gertner

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Joel Gertner - It feels great. It's an absolute thrill. Now on my off time, rather than playing as other characters in other video games, I get to go ahead and see myself beat all the stars of Extreme Championship Wrestling. Just like I know I could do if I was given the opportunity! And I think it's great for myself and great for all of the fans who are going to be able to see Joel Gertner perform moves they've never seen before.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Joel Gertner - My character is going to be, hands-down, one of the most entertaining characters in the entire game. He's got a lot of things that he can do in the ring, just like all of the wrestlers. But he's also got a lot of personal charisma and little intricacies that only he does. So Joel Gertner's going to bring a lot of fun to everybody that chooses him.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Joel Gertner - I've been involved in wrestling for about eight years. I've been in ECW in many various forms and functions for about four years. Ever since I'm sixteen I've been involved in the business and I'm twenty-four now.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Joel Gertner - I figured out that I might want to do some stuff in the wrestling business and I found out about a wrestling gym in New York City. I went and I met some people, made some contacts and wound up working there. I would do whatever I had to do, either referee or ring announce or manage. I learned the ropes and different things, and that's pretty much how I got started.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Joel Gertner - I've been a fan ever since I was eight years old.

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing?
Joel Gertner - Oh man, I would have finished college and I would probably be in television or radio. When I was in college, I was sports director of the radio station. I'd probably be doing sports or news, because I had a real solid background in that.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Joel Gertner - ECW is the federation that does all the innovative things on a smaller platform. Or at least we *were* on a smaller platform at one time. We would do all of the innovative things that all of the larger federations would take on a national level. Really, they would emulate us. We are actually the ones that did a lot of the things that brought the interest back in the mid-90's.

Joey Styles

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Joey - I hadn't thought about it. I think it's fun. Not so much because I'm calling the action, which is what I'm expected to do; but because you folks at Acclaim thought it would be funny to make me a wrestler in the game. So I think that it will be pretty funny. A lot of people don't know that I can do a Shooting Star Press. I've been saving it for the video game. The only place that you are going to see it is in the video game. I did it once in the studio. You were there Stacy, when I did it in the studio and I will not ever do it again. It was too dangerous and I don't want to hurt anybody. So, I did it once and it was captured forever in the video game. Yes, Joey Styles did a Shooting Star Press!

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Joey - To see the Joey Styles' Shooting Star Press that you are not going to see anywhere else except on ECW: Hardcore Revolution. Not to mention that I am obviously the best dressed character in the entire game. You can talk about your Chris Chetti's with feathers on his outfits, or the half-naked girls, but nothing says "hardcore" like a beautiful tailor-made-to-fit, double-breasted worsted-wool suit.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Joey - I have been involved in wrestling for eight years. Two years working for wrestling magazines and six years as a professional wrestling television announcer.

Stacy - Were always a wrestling fan?
Joey - I've been a wrestling fan since I'm thirteen years old. I decided when I was about fifteen that I wanted to be a professional wrestling television announcer and here I am at age twenty-eight, thirteen years later, living my dream! Overnight! Just like that!

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing now?
Joey - If I wasn't involved in wrestling, I would be doing what I was doing up until we got the TNN deal. Besides working for ECW, I was a Vice President and Sales Manager for News Corporation. Sales and marketing is my background and I do that for ECW. Besides being the voice of ECW, I also develop and manage the web site. I would be involved in marketing if I wasn't an announcer, and I don't think I want to be an announcer forever, so I would want to be involved in marketing for the company.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Joey - We're the only ones left who still wrestle. I think wrestling has become a soap opera with less and less wrestling, for better or worse. Who am I to argue? The other two companies are larger than we are. If you want to watch more soap opera and five minute matches, then you should watch somewhere else. In ECW we do fifteen to twenty minute matches and wrestling is still the focus of this company. Yes, we have interesting story lines. Yes, we're hardcore. Yes, we push the envelopes more than anyone else. But the focus here is still on *wrestling*.

Stacy - Who is your toughest opponent?
Joey - Paul Heyman is my toughest opponent. Working for Paul Heyman is like banging your head against the wall. And I mean that in the most loving way possible. But man, he may be a creative genius, but from a business standpoint, because I'm more business, dollars and cents, black and white, he just doesn't want

to see the logic. Yet it all seems to work out. I'm happy that I have any influence whatsoever.

Stacy - What other sports have you played?
Joey - Actually, in high school I played football. I was an offensive lineman. I was fifty pounds heavier than I am now. And I was also a shot-putter for the track team. And even now, I train six days a week. I lift weights three days a week and I do cardio. You can't tell because I wear a suit and I am *never* getting in the ring because I am not as tough as these guys and I am not as crazy as they are. But there is a jock underneath the Joey Styles gimmick!

Judge Jeff Jones

Stacy - How does it feel to be in a video game?
Jeff - Oh, it feels great. That's all I really do during the week is sit around and play video games. So I think it's cool, real cool.

Stacy - Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Jeff - Someone should play as my character because I made sure I picked out all the really cool moves for myself. I picked out all my own moves for the game from this really big book. I think my character is the best because, well, just because it's me! I mean really! There's no other reason.

Stacy - How long have you been involved in wrestling?
Jeff - I've been involved in wrestling since the summer of '91 and I've been in ECW since 1996.

Stacy - How did you get started?
Jeff - There are many independent groups and I started working with them. My friend Axl Rotten worked here and got me a job. I went from being a referee to a manager. I now manage the World Heavy Weight Champion. It was a great move!

Stacy - If you weren't involved in wrestling, what would you be doing now?
Jeff - Probably time. Serving time somewhere. No, I'd probably work in the print industry or try to make video games or driving a race car. One of those.

Stacy - Were you always a wrestling fan?
Jeff - Yes, from the time I was a little kid to now.

Stacy - What makes the ECW the best federation?
Jeff – We've got the TNN deal. We've got the youngest group of wrestlers of any company. We've got a great boss. It's a great work atmosphere. We have a lot of freedom in what we do. All those things make ECW a great company to work for.

Tracy Smothers

Stacy – How does it feel to be in a video game?
Smothers – I don't care, but my son will like it.

Stacy – Why should someone play as your character?
Smothers – Because I am a wild-eyed southern boy and I can kick anyone's ass!

Stacy – How long have you been wrestling
Smothers – Too long man, you know what I mean?

Stacy – How did you get started wrestling?
Smothers – Hung around matches 'til I got noticed. They tried to throw me out and I wupped that wrestler. The rest of the boys said, "Let's get him in!"

Stacy – Were you always a wrestling fan?
Smothers – Yes.

Stacy – If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Smothers – Playing or coaching football, or a pro-golfer.

Stacy – Who is your toughest opponent?
Smothers – They all try to be me to death!

Stacy – What makes the ECW the best federation?
Smothers – The boys, man. The boys are the best. They're rebels all around.

Stacy – What other sports have you played?
Smothers – Football, wrestling, golf.

Louie Spicolli

Taz

The Sheik

Tommy Rich

Stacy – How does it feel to be in a video game?
Rich – My babies are happy. As long as I can get paid, I am happy.

Stacy – Why should someone play as your character in the game?
Rich – Because I am the "Big Don."

Stacy – How long have you been wrestling?
Rich – Since 1977.

Stacy – How did you get started wrestling?
Rich – I was always cutting up and decided to make money with my fighting and my ability to get hit in the head.

Stacy – Were you always a wrestling fan?
Rich – Yes!

Stacy – If you weren't a wrestler, what would you be doing now?
Rich – In jail, or a farmer drinking beer.

Stacy – Who is your toughest opponent?
Rich – Harley Race.

Stacy – What makes the ECW the best federation?
Rich – The younger wrestlers are always respectful and Debbie always gives me a draw.

Stacy – What other sports have you played?
Rich – Cow tipping, driving fast, drinking beer.